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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re U.S. Application )

Applicant: Shkolnikov et al. )

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For: SHOCK-ABSORBING )  
SYSTEM FOR FASTENER )  
DRIVING TOOLS )

Art Unit: 3721 )

Examiner: Truong, Thanh K. )

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**AMENDMENT A**

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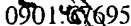
This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed on September 8, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the abstract** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.



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